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ARRIVAL OF TARASOV IN SAN FRANCISCO.

From: SAN FRANCISCO  
To: MOSCOW  
No.: 28

29 January 1945

Reference no. 526[i].

TARASOV[ii] arrived in SAN FRANCISCO on 5th January 1945. He left SAN FRANCISCO on 11th January in the S.S. "KAPITAN SMIRNOV", calling at PORTLAND. On 25th January he left PORTLAND for VLADIVOSTOK.

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FILIPP[iii]

Comments: [i] Not available.

[ii] Lev A. TARASOV, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in MEXICO CITY, was reported to have gone to WASHINGTON D.C. and NEW YORK in December 1944. He was also reported to have arrived in LOS ANGELES on 1 January 1945 and in SAN FRANCISCO on 5th January, and to have sailed for the USSR on 11th January. It is thought that TARASOV was formerly the MGB Resident in MEXICO CITY, who had the covername "YURIJ", and one might have expected that FILIPP would refer to him as "YURIJ" in this message.

[iii] FILIPP: Unidentified covername.

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